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A summary of the plague situation to July 20, including all human and rodent cases reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 2,816; rats found infected, 52; human cases, 41; deaths, 27.

The number of rats caught has been small because up to July 23 only 372 traps had been delivered of those ordered by cable on June 29. July 23, 2,086 traps were received. With these it is expected to catch a much larger number of rats daily.

Inspections made July 14 to 20, inclusive.

Houses inspected.....	628
Cars inspected.....	65
Pieces of freight fumigated.....	623
Pieces of freight repacked.....	399
Pieces of freight inspected and passed.....	12, 040

RUSSIA.

Vitebsk—Cholera.

The American consul at Riga, Russia, reports July 29: Two cases and one death from cholera in Vitebsk.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Durban, Natal—Plague.

The American consul general at Cape Town reports June 25: A native male died in Durban Borough from plague June 15, 1912.

VENEZUELA.

Caracas—Plague—Yellow Fever.

Acting Asst. Surg. Stewart at La Guaira reports July 16, 1912: One death from plague on June 1 and another on June 18 were reported in Caracas. There was one death from yellow fever reported in Caracas during the month of June.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

Reports Received During Week Ended Aug. 2, 1912.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bassein.....	June 2-8.....	1	1	Epidemic, confined to natives.
Bombay.....	June 9-15.....	518	428	
Calcutta.....	June 16-22.....	465	356	
Maulmain.....	May 26-June 8.....	83	
Indo-China:	June 2-8.....	7	7	
Saigon.....	June 4-10.....	29	23	
Russia:				
Vitebsk.....	July 29.....	2	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	June 2-8.....	4	4	